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LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Gibson was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gibson were here from Frost, Tuesday.

Squire Hudson and J. C. Ashford, of Durbin, were here Monday.

Presiding Elder Fultz preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Prof. O. G. Arbogast is teaching a music class at Woodrow school house.

Sheldon Moore returned on Tuesday from a Baltimore hospital, not much improved in health.

J. W. Goodsell, Dr. Hull, Norlie Burner, Granville Keller, and Squire N. B. Arbogast, were here from Durbin on business Tuesday.

W. A. Dilley, of Huntersville district, was a visitor at this office Tuesday. He had just disposed of a good load of wool at 34 cents a pound.

Isaac Hill, of Lobelia, was in town Monday visiting his old friend and companion in arms, R. H. Overholt, of the 36th Virginia, C. S. A.

Prof. Amos L. Herold started Tuesday evening for New York City where he expects to remain the next 18 months, taking a special course in English and History at Columbia University.

W. W. Henry, of Alderson, who has been in the Levels visiting friends and relatives the past three weeks, was in town yesterday. He is a son of the late Patrick Henry, of the Droop neighborhood.

County Agricultural Agent Burt Johnson has returned from Morgantown, where he attended a meeting of the County Agricultural Agents of the State. Twenty-eight counties now employ agents.

Jacob Smith, Clarence Barlow and Miss Easter Eubank, of Edray, were visitors at this office Monday, on their return from an automobile trip to Hillsboro and other points in the Levels. Mr. Smith's early home was in the Levels, but this was his first trip to Hillsboro in thirty years.

HOWARD BUZZARD SHOT

Dunmore, June 30.—Howard Buzzard was shot last night while at the home of Mrs. Susan Moore, by some one unknown. The shot was fired through a window and the full charge of shot took effect in his breast and stomach. He is in a serious condition. He is a son of the late Armenius Buzzard.

Sunday night the last services were held in the Presbyterian church prior to its being torn down to be replaced by a fine brick church. A large congregation was present—a number of whom were present at the dedication of the building in June 1883. Rev. J. M. Walker preached an impressive sermon from the words Moses to the children of Israel: "Remember the Days of Old." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Ruling Elder George M. Kee made a short address in which he told of the organization of Marlins Bottom Presbyterian church in the spring of 1881, in the old Marlinton school house, with a membership of twelve—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harper McLaughlin, Miss Nancy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Cleek, Mrs. John W. Warwick, Mrs. J. R. Apperson, Miss Emma Warwick, Mrs. Lucy Gay, and George M. Kee. Of these Mrs. Warwick, Miss Nancy Price, Mrs. Apperson and A. M. McLaughlin have died. Five have removed and transferred their membership and Mrs. Gay, Miss Emma Warwick and Mr. Kee remain of the original members, and Mrs. Gay and Mr. Kee were present at the last service. Mr. Kee and Mr. A. M. McLaughlin were elected, ordained and installed as elders. Afterwards George H. Baxter, John W. Warwick, Allen Livesay, and S. W. Holt became members of the session, but all have passed to their reward. The session is now composed of Elders Geo. M. Kee, E. D. King, R. B. Slavin, Z. S. Smith, Dr. N. R. Price, and J. A. Sydenstricker.

Ministers serving the church have been Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker from Hillsboro, and Rev. Mr. McCown from Huntersville; Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., Rev. G. W. Nickell, Rev. A. S. Rachal and Rev. J. M. Walker.

Sheriff Cochran brought in 39 quarts of booze yesterday morning from Durbin, and with it he brought one Tony Watavice, or words to that effect. The prisoner is under sentence from Judge Marshall's court to serve sixty days in jail and pay \$100 dollars fine. Dooze and prisoner hail from Westernport, Maryland. There were 24 quarts of whiskey and six quarts of beer and nine quarts of gin. Watavice said he was looking for a job, and the justice gave him two months on the county roads.

Married June 30, 1915, at the residence of the bride's parents at Buckeye, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Lock McNeil and Miss Elenor Howard, Rev. J. Herbert Bean, officiating minister. At 3 o'clock a wedding luncheon was served, after which the happy couple motored to Marlinton where they took the train to Pittsburgh and other northern points, including in their bridal tour Niagara Falls.

The oil well on Williams River is now down about 1500 feet. On Tuesday they reached what is supposed to be the Big Indian sand and in it found enough oil to grease the tools. This is considered a very encouraging indication of richer things further down.

County Agricultural Agent Burt Johnson will hold his first farmers meeting in Greenbank District at Greenbank school house, Wednesday night, July 7. All farmers and others interested in agriculture and improving farm conditions are requested to be present.

The Greenbrier County Horse Show will hold its sixth annual meet at The Meadows, near White Sulphur Springs the afternoons of August 13 and 14. Particulars may be had by addressing Lawrence Dickson, secretary, White Sulphur.

At the Marlinton Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon subject will be "Loyalty to Jesus Christ, or Christian Patriotism." At 8 p. m. Children's Day Program.

People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box. Marlinton Drug Store.

THE HORSE SHOW

The date of the third annual horse show for Pocahontas county has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19, at Clifton Farm, at Hillsboro.

The catalog is now being made up and will be issued fully a month before the date of the show. It is expected to hold the second annual horse sale on the first day of the show.

The new half mile track is now completed and in fine condition. Sixteen head of horses are now being trained and put in shape by an expert horse trainer. New stables have been built, and there will be no lack of stable room and stalls.

Arrangements are being made for classes for the exhibit of sheep, cattle and poultry, in addition to the horses. The Pocahontas Horse Show has enjoyed two very successful years, and is now an established event. It has been shown that the hospitable people of the Levels can and will take care of a large crowd. The attendance this year is expected to be larger than ever, if weather conditions are anything like favorable.

One of the interested spectators at the bridge job last week was the venerable George McKeever, who recalled very vividly recollections of the building of the old wooden bridge more than sixty years ago. At the time Eli Chenoweth, of Beverly, was building the bridge, his neighbor, Nelson Fitzwater had the contract for the building of the Marlins Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike. As a boy of twelve or thirteen years, Mr. McKeever was employed by Fitzwater as an errand boy. One of his jobs was to carry tools to and from the blacksmith shop. Chenoweth maintained somewhere near the present site of The Times office. When all the timbers were prepared for the bridge, Chenoweth sent word to Fitzwater to bring his force of road men and assist in the bridge raising and for several days the road force assisted the bridge force. As a boy Mr. McKeever saw the bridge go up and as a man of seventy-five saw it down. He recalls the wonder he felt when he saw the pin driver, a man named Sergeant, walk with no concern the timbers on top of the structure when a mis step would have put him to the river fifty feet below. He says that both the bridge and the road were superintended by Captain William Cochran, of Stony Creek. Larry McCollam, William and Absolom Morrison were employed as ~~cut~~ hewers of wood. Much of the fine white pine timber was cut and prepared on Douthards Creek and floated down Knapps Creek.

Guessed What Donation Was.
A certain usher in a village church had a way of his own of dealing with cases of doubtful charity. One Sunday he came around with the bag to a gentleman of doubtful open-handedness. This worthy, remembering, no doubt, that one should not publish one's good deeds too widely, concealed his donation in his close-shut fist and reached for the bag, whereupon the collector, deftly withdrawing it before he could reach it, said in a stern whisper: "Give it to me, sir. One has just come off my waistcoat."

Long Envelopes.
When a person has use for a long envelope and none is at hand, two small envelopes will answer the same purpose as well. Cut the right end from one small envelope and the left end from the other, and place one inside the other so that the open ends lap, then paste them at the edge. An envelope of the desired length can be manufactured in this way, and it will look almost as well as a regular long envelope.

Self-Sacrifice.
The Young Man—"As a matter of fact I think I've done rather well. You see, I've given four cousins and an uncle to the army, three nephews to the navy and a sister and two aunts to the Red Cross organization."

For True Prosperity.
When there is perfect sincerity—when every man is true to himself, when every one strives to realize what he thinks the highest rectitude—then must all things prosper.—Herbert Spencer.

Wisdom From Uncle.
"Dar' an' much chance for a man out o' work," said Uncle Eben, "when he reads everything in de paper except de 'help wanted' advertisements."

A car load of Maxwells coming this week to the Cochran and Sheets garage.

Rev. J. C. Horton, of the Episcopal church has accepted a call to work in Fayette county, and is moving to Montgomery.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

A Hundred Percent Club
The club at Jacob was visited last week by the Supervisor for the first time since clubwork was started, and the quality of work being done under the leadership of Ernest Curry was a delight. Every member has his or her plot in the very best shape and their reports come in regularly. The supervisor visited each member and found the greatest interest and enthusiasm on all hands. Demonstrations in spraying and tomato vine pruning and training were given. At night a well attended meeting was held and the subject of sprays and spraying was discussed. Every club member was present at this meeting. One new member was gained. In work, reports and attendance, the Jacob members rank one hundred percent. The members are Theodore McMillion, Ruth Curry, Annie Young, Nora Snedegar, Carrie Simmons, Prudence Snedegar, John Young, Clarence Simmons, and Henry Young; Ernest Curry, leader.

Members, watch that Jacob crowd, they are after the prizes.

Warning
The person who does not send in his or her reports will not be allowed to exhibit products for a prize.

Letters
Not all the members have written their letters yet. However, we are still expecting a letter from each member. Here are a few extracts from those which have been received:

Frank Mann, Cloverlick, says, "I have a nice stand of potatoes in bloom." You are doing good work, Frank.

Harry May, of Beard, writes, "My chicks are doing fine. The largest weighs 1 11-16 pounds. I have built a colony house for them. I greased my chicks and sprayed their house and have seen no signs of lice." Harry also sent a report of his work and expenses which shows good business methods.

Millburn Curry, of Hillsboro, writes, "I have plowed my corn two or three times a week. I pull the weeds out of it and hoe it too. The result is, I have a pretty good stand of corn." Millburn is going after those prizes.

Walter Williams, local leader at Lobelia, reports that the club members there have organized by electing officers, adopting a club name, yell and song, and are doing fine work. They call themselves the Bruffeys Creek Hustlers. We will hear more of this bunch of live ones at a later date.

The Hillsboro members meet Tuesday night to organize.

The Sunrise members will meet in the near future.

The Supervisor expects to visit each member before the 20th of July, so get those plats in shape.

Note
Have you pruned and staked those tomatoes yet? Do not delay any longer.

Spray with Bordeaux to prevent blight, wilt, etc.

Spray with Arsenate of Lead to kill all kinds of insects that eat the plants.

Do not forget to weigh your animals.

Keep careful records.

The weather for the month of June, as observed by S. L. Brown—7 clear days, 17 partly cloudy, 6 cloudy; a tenth of an inch or more rain fell on thirteen days; 4.46 inches of rain during month; greatest fall in 24 hours, 1.18 inch on the 18th. Light frost on the 24th. Hail on the 17th, and thunderstorms on the 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21 and 30. As for temperature, the average high was 71, the average low 50, and general average 60 degrees. The highest was 80 on the 13th and lowest 36 on the 24th. The greatest daily range was 39 degrees on the 11th. Marlinton was the coldest place of any recorded last Thursday morning, with its 36 degrees. Elkins was one degree warmer and Calgary, in northwest Canada, several degrees warmer.

Altho George Klein's photo drama production of "The Last Days of Pompeii" is more of an idyllic love story than a spectacular sight, there are nevertheless some keen thrills and awe inspiring moments. These are notable in the episodes in the arena when the mounted gladiators fight and in the scenes showing the terrible eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The pandemonium following the eruption is marvellously illustrated and demonstrates wonderful stage craft. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented in this city July 3rd at the AMUSU.

NOTICE

WOOL WOOL WOOL

To all parties who have sold me their wool and have not delivered some, will please have it at my ware house not later than Tuesday, July 6th, 1915. As it is necessary to make shipment on that date,

PAUL GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Light and Water Plant.

I will, in pursuance of a decree entered in the chancery cause of L. M. McLintic, Special Receiver, in the case of T. H. Given, H. S. A. Stewart and E. M. Herr, Receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, against John L. Hechmer, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 16th day of April, 1915, sell on Tuesday, July the 27th, 1915,

at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the plant of the Marlinton Light and Water Company, and all of its property and franchises. The plant consists of Lot Power House and Boilers, two steel tanks, Fifty Thousand gallons each; two Worthington Compound pumps; two drilled and cased wells, ample supply of pure water; direct suction from pumps; 1-100 K. W. 3-wire generator, Westinghouse, direct connected to Atlas Compound Engine; 1-25 K. W. Generator direct connected to Fisher Engine, complete switch boards; about two miles 8-6-4 cast iron water mains, 28 Ludlow fire hydrants, cut off valves, etc.; about two and half miles electric lines, poles, meters, etc.; town franchise; town contract. This plant is located in Marlinton, the County Seat of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, about 1,500 inhabitants and growing, good schools and churches.

Terms of Sale—Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six and twelve months from date of sale, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date and with good personal security, the title to the property to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, George W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Commissioner above has given bond as required by the decree under which he is making the sale.
G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned Special Commissioner will, in pursuance of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Hevener and Dudley against C. M. Greathouse and others pending the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 13th day of April, 1915; sell on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1915, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, to the highest bidder, one hundred (100) acres of land, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of Mary J. Houchlin and others, said one hundred (100) acres is partly cleared and has upon it comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine young orchard, is located in reasonable distance of schools and churches, would make a comfortable home for someone. The timber has been sold.

Terms of Sale, sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, the purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date with good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by law.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

On Monday night the German submarine U-38 torpedoed and sunk the British freight steamer, Armenian, bound from Newport News to England with a load of mules, off the coast of Cornwall, England. Nearly a score of Americans lost their lives, one of them being S. Renick Sutton, of Cartersville, Virginia, a native of and for many years a resident of Pocahontas County. Sutton was on the ship to look after the mules. He was a son of the late John Sutton, and was raised near Greenbank.

The Roneverts and Elkins Telephone Company and the Mutual Phone Company wish it understood that their central offices will observe Sunday hours on Monday July 5.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will, in pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, one entered in the suit of J. W. Oliver against Robert C. Oliver, on the 30th day of July, 1914; and the other entered in the suit of George D. Oliver against Robert C. Oliver, dated on the 16th day of April, 1915, in suits pending the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, sell 10-11 undivided interest in a tract of 164 acres of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Deer Creek, about three miles from the village of Greenbank, said tract of land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and out buildings and orchard, and is in a fair state of cultivation. Said tract is located convenient to churches and schools.

Terms of Sale—Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit, and expenses of sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months. The purchaser executing bond bearing interest from date with good personal security for the deferred payments, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL, L. M. McLINTIC, Special Commissioners.
I, George W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Commissioners have given bond as required by law.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

America's Treasure.

The treasury of America lies in those ambitions, those energies, that cannot be restricted to a special favored class. It depends upon the inventions of unknown men, upon the originations of unknown men. Every country is renewed out of the ranks of the unknown, not out of the ranks of those already famous and powerful and in control.—Woodrow Wilson.

Apt Comparison.

George is fond of Mother Goose rhymes. His favorite is "Old Mother Hubbard." One day he begged his mother for candy. She thought he should not have it and refused. He looked at her an instant, then turning away with a sigh said: "And so the poor dog had none."

Monster Whale's Dainty Diet.

The blue or sulphur bottom whale is one of the largest animals that has ever existed on earth. Although its mouth is so large that a dozen men can stand upright in it, its throat is only nine inches in diameter. Another curious thing about this enormous creature is that its diet consists chiefly of tiny crustaceans—shrimps three-quarters of an inch long.

Centenarians.

The countries having the greatest number of people 100 years old, or more, are as follows, in their rank: Roumania, Bulgaria, France, Great Britain, Germany, United States. Bulgaria, with 4,000,000 population, has 3,300 centenarians, while our country, with 100,000,000, can show less than one hundred centenarians.

Damage Done by Lice.

There are many species of plant lice. One of them is familiar as a destroyer of rose bushes. Another, known as the "green bug," attacks the wheat plant. In 1907 it devoured the equivalent of over one thousand million loaves of bread in Texas and Oklahoma alone.

Fishermen's Guide.

The plicha fishermen of Cornwall watch the movements of gannets; for as soon as they see a flock they know that a shoal of pilchards is at hand and get their nets ready. By their flight they know whether the fish are at the surface or deep down.

Most Valuable Fur.

Sea otter is the most valuable fur at present; Russian sable is next in value, with silver fox nearly approaching it, although when the size of the skin is considered the sable is infinitely greater in value.

Teachers' Institute for Pocahontas county will be held at Marlinton, the week commencing August 30. Prof. Diehl, of the University, is one of the instructors.

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